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BACKWARD EXTRUSION PROCESS FOR INNER PROFILES

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



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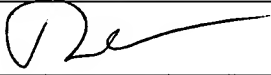

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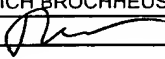
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